

BETHANY COMMANDERY ORGANIZATION — 1955 - 1956

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Sir HENRY A. VOGT

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Em. Sir VERNON B. EMERICK

Organist

Sir ARCHIE STANCOMBE

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Sir HENRY A. VOGT

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Em. Sir A. EARL ARNFIELD

Em. Sir THOMAS R. HADFIELD

Em. Sir EDWARD F. GOGAN

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Trustees of the Permanent and Life Membership Funds

1956

Sir FRED H. SARGENT

1957

Sir LOUIS S. COX

1958

Em. Sir THOMAS J. PEARSON

Trustees of the Lawrence Masonic Association

1956—Sir LOUIS S. COX and Em. Sir RICHARD A. HALE

1957—Em. Sir THOMAS J. PEARSON and Em. Sir WILLIAM H. GLOVER

1958—Em. Sir CARLETON E. SHULZE and Em. Sir ALBERT E. HARVEY

PAST COMMANDERS

*Em. Sir Pardon Armington 1864-65
*Em. Sir William H. Jaquith 1866-67-68
*Em. Sir D. Frank Robinson 1869-70-83-89
*Rt. Em. Sir Caleb Saunders 1871-72
*Em. Sir John Haigh 1873
*Em. Sir Granville M. Stoddard 1874-75
*Em. Sir Thomas Leyland 1876-77
*Em. Sir George F. Talbot 1878-79
*Em. Sir Horatio G. Herrick 1880-81
*Em. Sir Wallace M. Prest 1882
*Em. Sir William Fisher 1890-91-92
*Em. Sir Eben A. Baldwin 1893-94
*Em. Sir Smith M. Decker 1895-96
*Em. Sir Benjamin Andrew 1897-98
*Em. Sir Charles P. Morrill 1899
*Em. Sir Henry L. Sherman 1900-01
*Em. Sir George P. Low 1902-03
*Em. Sir Newton P. Frye 1904-05
*Em. Sir Thomas Bevington 1906-07
*Em. Sir Harry Wylde 1908
*Em. Sir Thomas E. Andrew 1909-10
*Em. Sir Ora W. Boothby 1911-12
*Em. Sir Dean K. Webster 1913-14
*Em. Sir William H. Glover 1915-16
*Em. Sir John C. Haughton 1917-18
*Em. Sir William A. Whitney 1919

Em. Sir Thomas Bredbury 1920
*Em. Sir John R. Marjerson 1921-22
†Em. Sir Percy A. Moor 1923
*Em. Sir Neal W. Webster 1924
†Em. Sir Clarence W. Dean 1925
*Em. Sir Gustav A. Stachelhaus 1926
Em. Sir John S. Larrabee 1927
Em. Sir William E. Redfern 1928-29
*Em. Sir Gordon R. Cannon 1930
Em. Sir Richard A. Hale 1931
*Em. Sir Charles A. Salisbury 1932-33
Em. Sir Thomas J. Pearson 1934
*Em. Sir Philip A. Carr 1935-36
Em. Sir Albert E. Harvey 1937
*Em. Sir Waldemar L. Sjostrom 1938-39
†Em. Sir J. Gordon Colman 1940
Em. Sir Harry Wilkinson 1941-42
Em. Sir Ralph H. Manahan 1943-44
Em. Sir Raymond L. Hall 1945-47
Em. Sir Thomas R. Hadfield 1948-49
†Em. Sir Emmanuel Booth 1950
Em. Sir Roland Z. Tripp 1951
Em. Sir Edward F. Gogan 1952
Em. Sir A. Earl Arnfield 1953
Em. Sir Carleton E. Shulze 1954
Em. Sir Vernon B. Emerick 1955

* Deceased

† Demitted

Bethany Commandery



NUMBER SEVENTEEN

Instituted 1864

LAWRENCE MASSACHUSETTS

Bethany Commandery Number 17

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS

LAWRENCE . . . MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4

Series 1955-1956

SIR KNIGHTS:

The Stated Conclave of Bethany Commandery, No. 17, Knights Templars, will be convened in the Masonic Temple, Lawrence, Mass., on

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1956

at 6:00 o'clock sharp

BUSINESS OF THE CONCLAVE

Reading records, approving bills, receiving petitions for the Orders and Membership and to transact any other business that may be regularly presented.

To ballot on the following petitions:

Michael Joseph Juba, Stanley Road, Methuen.

Electrical Contractor, member of John Hancock Lodge, and applicant of Mt. Sinai Chapter, recommended by Sir Knights Nailem Hajjar and Fred M. Barr.

*Alan Howard Stubbs, 43 Lawrence Road, Salem, N. H.

Maintenance Foreman, member Charles Dame Lodge and applicant of Mt. Sinai Chapter, recommended by Em. Sir Vernon B. Emerick and Sir Knight Fred M. Barr.

Victor Abisalih, 5 Brook Street, Methuen.

Proprietor Rug Co., member John Hancock Lodge and applicant of Mt. Sinai Chapter, recommended by Sir Knights George Kawash and William J. Morton.

Edward Alekel, 14 Strathmore Road, Methuen.

Foreman, Pet. Public Works, member of Tuscan Lodge and applicant of Mt. Sinai Chapter.

James Tamer Fary, 47 Tenney Street, Methuen.

Real Estate Manager, member of John Hancock Lodge and applicant of Mt. Sinai Chapter, recommended by Sir Knights Wm. J. Morton and George Kawash.

Gordon Emil Clement, 40 Robandy Road, Andover.

Department Manager, member St. Matthews Lodge, and applicant of Mt. Sinai Chapter, recommended by Em. Sir Knights Carleton E. Shulze and John H. Privitera.

James Keamy, 54 Howe Street, Methuen.

Carpenter, member of John Hancock Lodge, and applicant of Mt. Sinai Chapter, recommended by Sir Knights George Kawash and William J. Morton.

* If release of jurisdiction granted.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

by Em. Sir Raymond L. Hall, Grand Standard Bearer
assisted by

Em. Sir Edward F. Gogan, Deputy Grand Warder

6:00 P. M. — FULL FORM OPENING

6:30 P. M. — Recess for Dinner

7:45 P. M. — Form the Lines, Official Count, Inspection
and Review, work beginning Fifth Libation

By order of

JOHN H. PRIVITERA, Commander

21 Corbett Street, Andover, Mass.
Telephone: Andover 2253

ATTEST:

FRED M. BARR, Recorder

1076 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.
Telephone 20432

Dinner reservations must be made on or before Jan. 27th. Call Sir Knight Armand J. Arleque, Tel. 22442, or your Recorder. Assessment \$1.50.

Your presence at 7:45 is necessary if we are to obtain the attendance mark. Please make every effort to attend. If you cannot come to the dinner come for the Official Count.

Your Commander wishes to thank the Sir Knights who contributed to our Good Cheer Fund.

It is with deep concern that we report the serious illness of our Junior Past Commander Vernon B. Emerick, now at the Mass. General Hospital. Also our Senior Past Com. William H. Glover who is confined to his home.

COMING INSPECTIONS

Godfrey de Bouillion, No. 25, Fall River.... Wednesday, Jan. 18
Newburyport, No. 3, Newburyport..... Thursday, Jan. 19
Beauseant, No. 41, Malden Monday, Jan. 23
Pilgrim, No. 9, Lowell Wednesday, Jan. 25
Bristol, No. 29, Attleboro Friday, Feb. 3
St. Johns, No. 1, Providence Monday, Feb. 6

See February notice for additional ones.

Sir Knights, we have done very well so far this year, with seven candidates to be balloted on and one other that we are quite sure of, but we need many more, as our Commandery needs much new blood, so many of our members have been lost by death, dimits and suspensions.